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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF SOVIET CHILD IN NEW YORK

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1. RECEIVED COMPLAINT DATED MAY 5TH FROM SMUN MORNING
OF MAY 7TH CONCERNING ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF NATASHA PLOTNIKOVA
ON MAY 3RD. TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

A. "IN EVENING OF MAY 3, 1975, UNKNOWN MASKED CRIMINALS
ENTERED RESIDENTIAL COMPOUND IN RIVERDALE BELONGING TO
SUMUN AND KIDNAPPED NATASHA PLOTNIKOVA, A NINE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER
OF SMUN FIRST SECRETARY O.V. PLOTNIKOV. OUTSIDE COMPOUND
THEY TOOK HER TO SHED TIED HER UP, THREATENED HER WITH A
GUN, ATTEMPTED TO EXTORT MONEY FROM HER AND BEAT HER UP.
CHILD LOST CONSCIOUSNESS. AFTER SHE CAME TO, SHE DESCRIBED
WHAT HAPPENDED TO HER."

" AT PRESENT TIME CHILD IS IN A STATE OF STUPOR, AND AT TIMES
SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL DISTURBANCE AND ACUTE EXITATION."

C. "DESPITE FACT THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH POLICE
AUTHORITIES NOT TO PUBLISH THIS EVENT IN PRESS, POLICE HAVE
BROKEN THEIR WORD AND PROVIDED PRESS WITH DISTORTED AND
BIASED INFORMATION ABOUT IT. THIS CANNOT BUT AROUSE
AMAZEMENT AND INDIGNATION. JUDGING FROM SENSE OF POLICE
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COMMUNICATION RELEASED TO PRESS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT AN

ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO PLAY DOWN THE CRIMINAL ACT AND THIS RELIEVE BLAME FROM THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED IT."

D. "SMUN LODGES A STERN PROTEST WITH USUN AGAINST INTRUSION OF CRIMINAL ELEMENTS INTO A TERRITORY BELONGING TO USSR MISSION, AND EXECUTION BY THEN OF A CRIMINAL ACT - KIDNAPPING OF A CHILD, AND DEMANDS THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BE TAKEN TO FIND AND DULY PUNISH CRIMINALS."

E. AT SAME TIME, SMUN INSISTS THAT US AUTHORITIES TAKE MEASURES TO INCREASE PROTECTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED RESIDENTIAL COMPOUND TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER INTRUSION OF HOSTILE AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS INTO AREA." END QUOTE

COMMENT:

NYPD AND FBI CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT NATASHA FABRICATED STORY ABOUT KIDNAPPING.

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